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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

A district meeting of Royal Arch Masons for the third Masonic district of Vermont will be held in Randolph January 24, under the auspices of the Randolph chapter. Several officers of the grand lodge are expected to be present.

Henry Bissell of Cooperstown, N. Y., has leased the Brandon Inn at Brandon for the coming year and will take possession January 23. Mr. Bissell was the proprietor of the inn in 1899 and was very popular with both townspeople and the traveling public.

Congressman D. J. Foster has appointed Gerard Bradford of Burlington a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Bradford is a grandson of the late Lucius E. Clifton of Burlington. He has passed the mental examination and if the physical examination is passed he will enter the academy in April.

Senator Proctor of Vermont, for Senator Dillingham, Saturday introduced a joint resolution in the Senate to prevent the killing of nursing mother fur seals in the North Pacific ocean and Bering sea. The bill authorizes the reduction of the herd on the Pribilof islands to 10,000 male and 10,000 female seals, if the President fails within a reasonable time to secure modification of the international regulations concerning the killing of seals in the open seas.

Pleasant Anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raine, of West Addison, were pleasantly surprised the evening of January 4, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The evening was passed in a social way.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Atherton, of Cavendish, were married fifty years ago January 1. The day of their marriage they enjoyed a dinner with other friends at Downer's hotel and expected to take dinner at the same place on their golden wedding anniversary, but the health of Mrs. Atherton would not permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Bryant, of Hartland, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary January 3. Mr. Bryant was born in Crown Point, N. Y., in 1826. He went to Hartland at the age of three years to live with his uncle, Ephraim Bryant. In 1855 he married Susan H. Wright, of Shrewsbury, continuing to live and carry on his uncle's farm for five years, after which he bought the place upon which he is now living.

MISS COURTNEY'S ASSISTANCE

[Copyright, 1904, by T. C. McClure.] Graham, standing weekly inconspicuous in the most remote corner of the department store elevator, listened to the monotonous chant of the elevator boy as he stopped his craft with a jerk at each successive floor.

"Second floor! Boots and shoes, crockery, upholstery goods! Going up!"

There was a swish of skirts. Several chattering women crowded off, and several more crowded on. The door banged, and the elevator crawled spasmodically upward.

"Third floor! Linens, draperies, wall paper! Going up!"

Graham crowded farther into his corner and experienced that sense of helplessness that falls to the lot of every man who invades the domains of a department store.

"Fourth floor! Rugs, carpets, furniture!"

Graham pushed his way out as gently as possible and heaved a sigh of relief. As he did so he bumped against a young woman who was about to board the elevator.

"Miss Courtney?" he cried in surprise. "Mr. Graham?" said she. "Going up?" said the elevator boy pointedly and banged the door.

"You don't mean you're here all alone?" she asked. "It is my misfortune to be in that condition," he laughed. "You couldn't spare me a few minutes, could you? I'm convinced I need a pilot for this cruise."

Miss Courtney smiled knowingly. "I can't leave you to such a fate, poor, helpless man that you are," she said. "What are you looking for?" she asked briskly.

"Oh, lots of things," was the noncommittal reply. The truth of the matter was that Graham had come merely to purchase a new rug for his den, but the chance of a chat with Miss Courtney was something too tempting to let slip. Graham suddenly decided to go much farther than the rug.

"Isn't there a furnished suit or something of the sort up here?" he asked. She nodded.

"Well, that will probably give me some ideas," said he. "Between you and me, I'm after furnishings for a suit this morning."

"Oh!" she said, with a comprehending smile. "Exactly," said he calmly. "You see, I want to surprise her."

"And you were beginning to think your surprise might prove more complete than satisfactory?" she asked gayly.

Graham laughed. "I was indeed," said he. "In fact, if I hadn't found you I think I should have taken the next elevator down and fled."

"You must trust implicitly to my selection," she explained.

"Rest assured I will," he said heartily.

They found the "furnished suit" and

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Inspected it from the spotless range in the kitchen to the paint curtains in the parlor. Miss Courtney offered many suggestions, and every suggestion Graham hailed with enthusiasm.

Then the purchasing began. Furniture for room after room they picked out, and floor after floor of the department store they invaded. They argued about rugs and draperies and screens, and Graham drew up checks with surprising prodigality.

Shortly after noon the purchasing was finished. The fittings for the new domicile had all been selected, even to the wrought iron lanterns that were to adorn the hall.

"Let's go back to the 'furnished suit' and rest a bit before we leave," Graham suggested.

"Done!" Miss Courtney cried. "And you shall tell me all about her."

The "furnished suit" was quite deserted, fortunately. They chose the diminutive library as the quietest place to talk and settled themselves comfortably in the big leather chairs.

"Now tell me all about her," Miss Courtney commanded.

Graham smiled quietly. "It seems almost like profanation to put so halting a tongue as mine to such a task," said he, "but she is all that is good and sweet and clever."

He paused. "Go on," she demanded, "and tell me what she looks like."

Graham rose and, taking Miss Courtney's hand, gently drew her from the chair. He led her to a little mirror hung above the fireplace.

"Look! There she is!" he said simply. Miss Courtney gasped.

"Well, of all!" she began. Graham was looking at her with eyes that were intent and pleading. She colored beautifully, but faced him bravely with a smile.

"And where is this suit of yours?" she demanded some few minutes later.

"I thought—well, the truth of the matter is," said he haltingly, "I hadn't the courage to hunt for it without your assistance."

Miss Courtney burst into merry laughter. "Come on, you dear, funny man," she said. "We may as well find it right away."

JOHN BARTON OXFORD.

A Violinist's Appetite For Pie.

There are few musical artists in the United States whose idiosyncrasies are as interesting as Eugene Ysaye, the violinist, says the Philadelphia Press. His latest find is pie eating, and there are few things at present which appeal to his palate as much as pie. It was while he was in the west that he first had genuine old fashioned apple pie, and so pleased was he with it that he had it served with every meal. And ever since then he has had apple pie for breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. At the Bellevue-Stratford, in Philadelphia, Ysaye ordered apple pie for every meal and is of the opinion that the pies made in Philadelphia are fully as good if not better than those in the west.

AN INSINUATION.

Johnson—According to statistics the proportion of baldheaded men among criminals is very small. Tomkins—Well, I've always been an advocate of the theory that marriage has a tendency to keep a man from crime.—Chicago News.

Aztec Bellows.

The Aztecs operated bellows for the forges in the old Mexican copper mines by opening them with the hands and pushing them together with the feet.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as death claims in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Rickert & Wells, druggists. Trial bottle free.

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FOR SALE—A chestnut mare. Good roadster, weight 1000 lbs. Also a light buggy, harness, robes and a sleigh. Call at 30 Pearl Street. 25016

FOR SALE—One single-horse sleigh, one pair travers sleds, one buggy wagon, one rock stove, one heater (cost \$30) will sell for \$15, used two winters, one horse (weight 1000) will trade for small driver, one buffalo skin coat cheap, also building lots. Inquire at 19 Plain St. 25015

FOR SALE—A new seven-room cottage, well located, finished in the best of style, and no better conveniences in the city. Inquire at the F. B. Cate Real Estate Agency, Rooms 11 and 12, Bolster block. 21117

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TO RENT—Two large front office rooms, size 17 by 25. Also three back rooms, all in Zanoni block. Apply to C. Zanoni. 25015

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TO RENT—Building at 54 3d and 60 Granite street. Apply to Charles Zanoni, 241 North Main street. 25017

TO RENT—Large store at 243 North Main street, corner of Merchant street. Apply to Charles Zanoni. 25017

TO RENT—Up-stairs tenement at 56 Spaulding street. Inquire of Mrs. James Morse, 50 Spaulding street. 25017

TO RENT—Cottage house of nine rooms. Modern conveniences and in first-class repair. Inquire at H. F. Catter's livery office. 25017

TO RENT—One up-stairs, \$9.00 per month. One first floor, \$12.00 per month. Apply at No. 7 Highland Avenue. W. H. Meenan. 25017

TO RENT—Two tenements in wooden block, corner of Summer and Pearl streets. All modern conveniences. Also one four-room tenement, as well as rooms to rent. Apply to A. H. Bazzell, third floor, brick block, Pearl St. 11217

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TO RENT—Large room, furnished, heat and electric lights. Pleasant location. Apply at No. 4 Park street. 25017

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TO RENT—Up-stairs front office. Suitable for granite man or doctor. Apply to E. A. Brown, Barre. 15017

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